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SOLAR OBSERVATIONS

SOLAR AND SKY RADIATION MEASUREMENTS DURING JANUARY, 1928

By HERBERT H. KIMBALL, Solar Radiation Investigations

For a description of instruments and exposures and an account of the method of obtaining and reducing the measurements, the reader is referred to the REVIEW for January, 1924, 52: 42, January, 1925, 53: 29, and July, 1925, 53: 318.

Table 1 shows that solar radiation intensities were above the normal values for January at all three stations. At Lincoln, Nebr., an intensity of 1.53 gram-calories per

minute per square centimeter measured at noon of the 20th slightly exceeds the maximum January intensity previously measured at that station.

Table 2 shows a slight excess in the total solar radiation received on a horizontal surface directly from the sun and diffusely from the sky at Washington and Lincoln, and a slight deficiency at Madison, as compared with the January normals for these stations.

Skylight polarization at Washington made on four days give a mean of 57 per cent, with a maximum of 62 per cent on the 10th. These are slightly lower than the corresponding normal values for Washington for January.